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EL SALVADOR: FURTHER TERRORIST BOMBINGS, KILLINGS REPORTED

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((EDITORIAL REPORT)) SAN SALVADOR EL MUNDO IN SPANISH REPORTED ON 19 MAY ON PAGE 1 THAT THE BODIES OF THREE YOUTHS WERE EXAMINED AT THE ISIDRO MELENDEZ JUDICIAL CENTER AND THAT TWO OF THEM HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED. THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT THE BODIES SHOWED MULTIPLE BULLET WOUNDS AND THE FACES HAD BEEN PAINTED YELLOW.

SAN SALVADOR EL DIARIO DE HOY IN SPANISH REPORTED ON 20 MAY ON PAGE 2 THAT ATTORNEY JULIO ENRIQUE ACOSTA, IN WHOSE OFFICE A TERRORIST BOMB EXPLODED, INFORMED THE PRESS THAT HE IS NOT INVOLVED IN POLITICS NOR DOES HE WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND DID NOT KNOW THE REASON FOR THE ATTACK. ~~THE NEWSPAPER ALSO~~ REPORTS ON THE SAME PAGE THAT 48-YEAR-OLD MARIANO DE JESUS AREVALO AND HIS 21-YEAR-OLD SON WERE KIDNAPPED ON 15 MAY FROM THEIR HOME BY HEAVILY ARMED MEN AND THAT THEIR BULLET-RIDDLED BODIES WERE FOUND ON 18 MAY. THE TWO WORKED FOR THE AGRARIAN REFORM INSTITUTE.

EL DIARIO DE HOY REPORTS ON 18 MAY ON PAGE 8 THAT THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN SAN SALVADOR WAS ATTACKED ON 15 MAY BY TERRORISTS IN A CAR. THE ATTACK CAUSED NO CASUALTIES. THE SAME PAPER REPORTS ON PAGE 3 THAT AUTHORITIES WERE INVESTIGATING THE MURDER OF AGRONOMIST LUIS ALONZO BOLANOS, WHO WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT AS HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO VISIT A FARM. THE PAPER REPORTS THAT HE HAD BEEN STOPPED BY 18 HEAVILY ARMED MEN, WHO KILLED HIM BEFORE HE COULD DRAW HIS OWN GUN.

PANAMA CITY AC[illegible]N SPANISH REPORTS AT 1910 GMT ON 20 MAY THAT AUTHORITIES HAD EXAMINED 33 BODIES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THE REPORT SAYS MOST OF THE BODIES WERE FOUND ALONG THE HIGHWAYS WITH BULLET OR KNIFE WOUNDS, CRANIAL CONTUSIONS OR SIGNS OF STRANGULATION. THESE INCLUDE NINE BODIES FOUND IN SAN SALVADOR, TWO NIGHT WATCHMEN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN SAN MIGUEL, AND FOUR BODIES FOUND IN CIUDAD DELGADO AND SOYAPANGO.

BUENOS AIRES LATIN IN SPANISH AT 1610 GMT ON 19 MAY CARRIES A SAN SALVADOR DATELINED REPORT THAT AN ARMY SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED THAT AT LEAST 21 PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED IN THE PRECEDING 24 HOURS. IN EL PAISNAL, 42 KM NORTH OF SAN SALVADOR, LEFTIST GUERRILLAS KILLED SEVEN PERSONS. AN ARMY PATROL KILLED TWO MEN AND A WOMAN WHO WERE PAINTING ANTIGOVERNMENT SLOGANS IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAN SALVADOR. THE BODIES OF FOUR PERSONS, APPARENTLY STRANGLED, WERE FOUND IN THE CITY OF SAN ANGEL. THE OTHER DEATHS OCCURRED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. LAMAR/LAC 21/0302Z MAY

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